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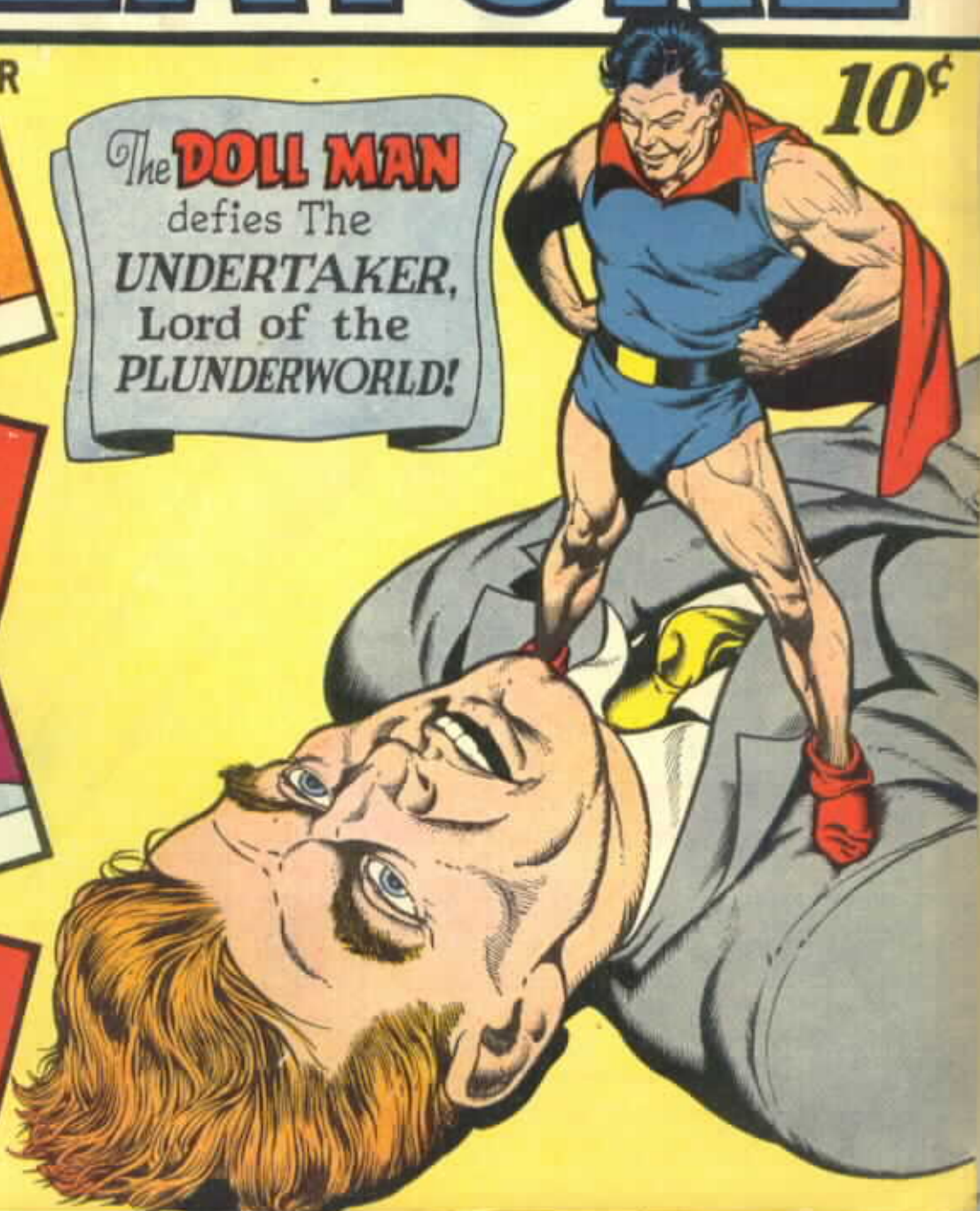
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The **DOLL MAN**
defies The
UNDERTAKER,
Lord of the
PLUNDERWORLD!





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DOLL MAN

matches wits with the sinister and clever **UNDERTAKER**, Lord of The Plunderworld!

What does this grotesque, frock-coated master criminal seek in the abandoned Hotel Imperial?

What strange fate decrees that, after seventy years of quiet, an ancient hotel should, on its last day of life, become a rendezvous for crooks, a house of haunted memories and horror?

Doll Man

At Dr. Roberts' home, a certain newspaper item catches DARREL DANE'S attention --

THE HOTEL IMPERIAL HAS BEEN CONDEMNED! THEY'VE HIRED A WRECKING CREW TO TEAR IT DOWN!

THERE OUGHT TO BE A STORY IN THAT!



I'VE BEEN TRYING TO GET A JOB AS A CUB REPORTER! IF I CAN GET A GOOD HUMAN INTEREST STORY, MAYBE A NEWSPAPER EDITOR WILL HIRE ME!

NOW, MARTHA, LISTEN TO REASON...



And this same newspaper item upsets a "shooting" schedule three thousand miles away --

EVERYTHING'S READY TO SCREEN "HEART'S DESIRE"! BUT WHERE IS RANDOLPH PERRY? HE'S THE STAR OF THIS PICTURE!

MR. PERRY LEFT THIS MESSAGE!



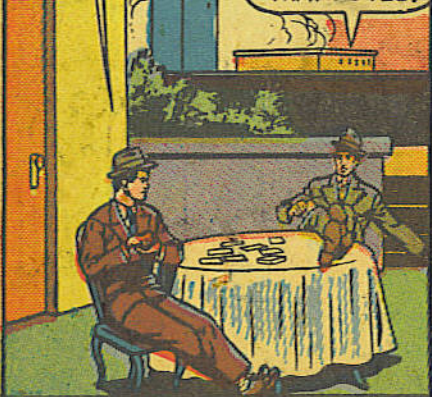
YIIIII! A THREE-MILLION-DOLLAR PICTURE WAITING TO BE PRODUCED! AND HE'S FLYING TO WATCH THEM TEAR DOWN A RAMSHACKLE HOTEL! A PLACE CALLED THE HOTEL IMPERIAL!



While in a well-guarded penthouse --

WHAT'S EATIN' THE UNDERTAKER? HE HASN'T LEFT HIS ROOM ALL DAY!

HE'S UPSET ABOUT SOMETHIN'! EVER SINCE HE READ ABOUT THEM TEARIN' DOWN THAT HOTEL!

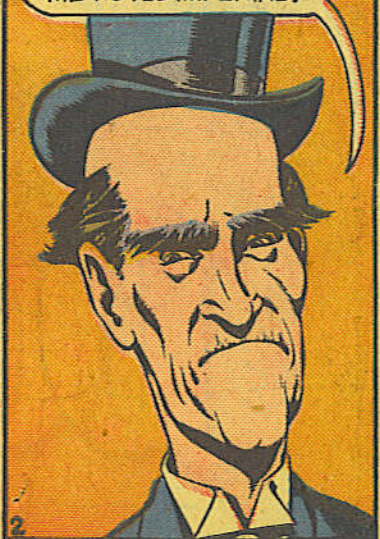


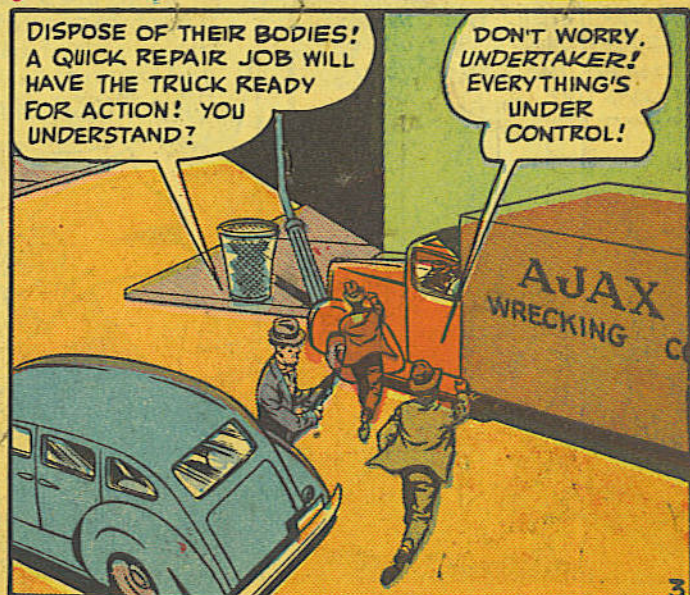
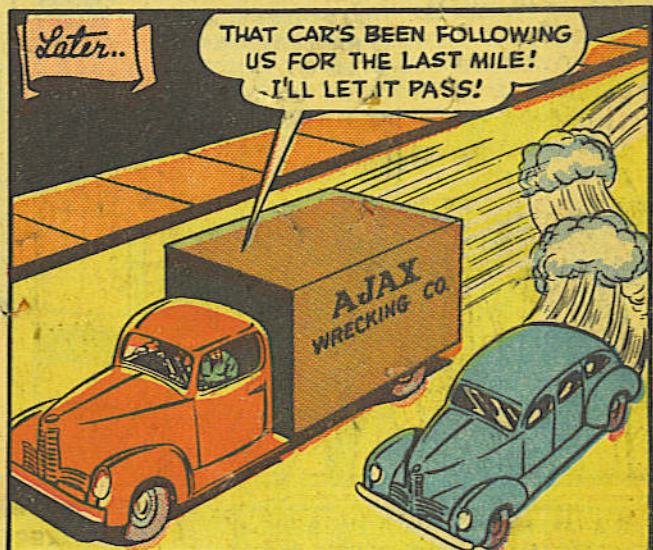
UNDERTAKER!

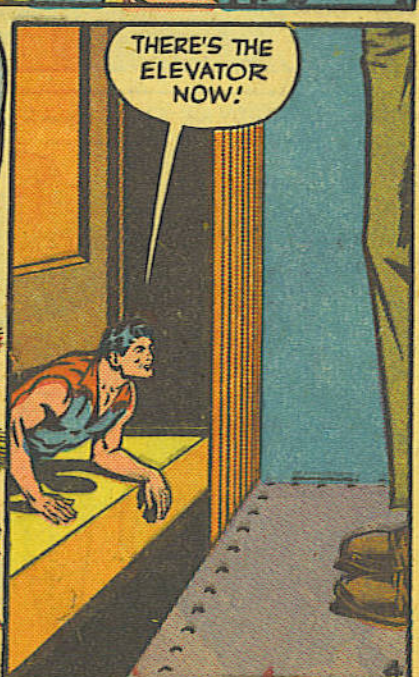
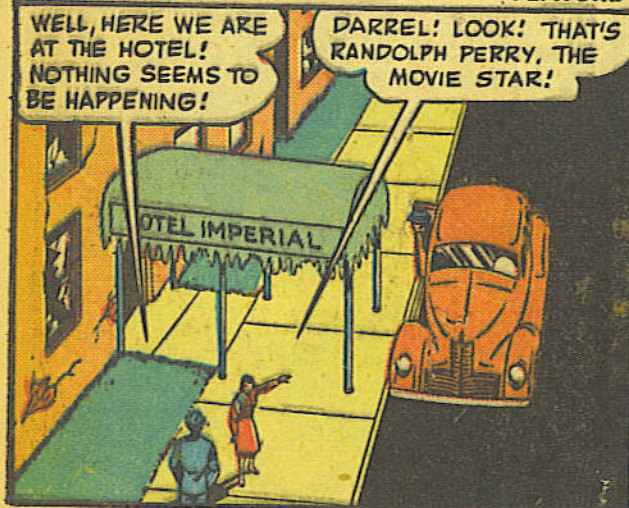
GOOD EVENING, GENTLEMEN! YOU'LL BE GLAD TO HEAR THAT THERE IS WORK TO BE DONE -- TONIGHT!

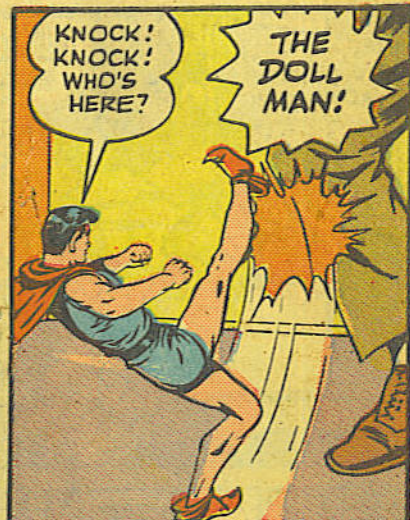
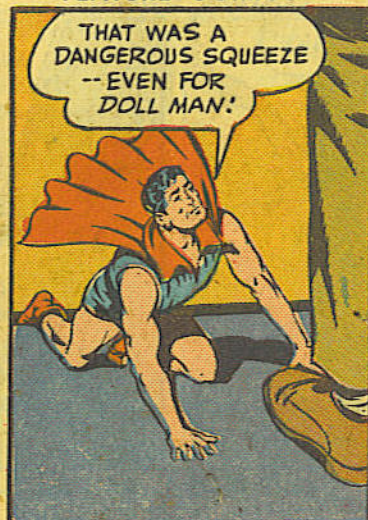
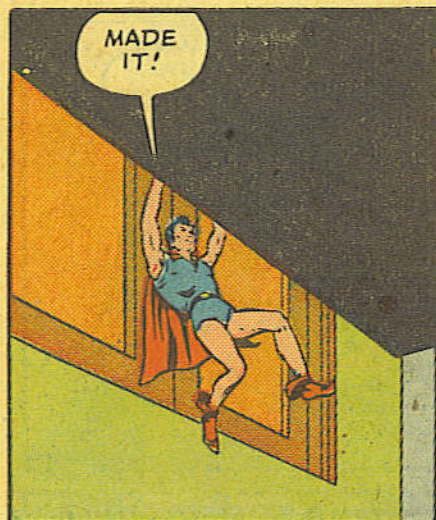


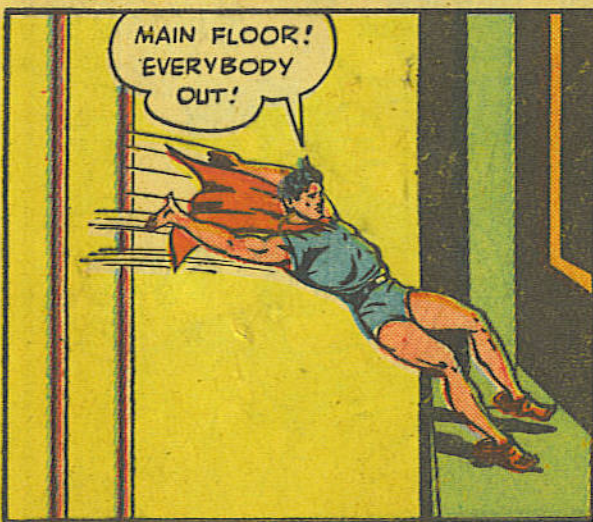
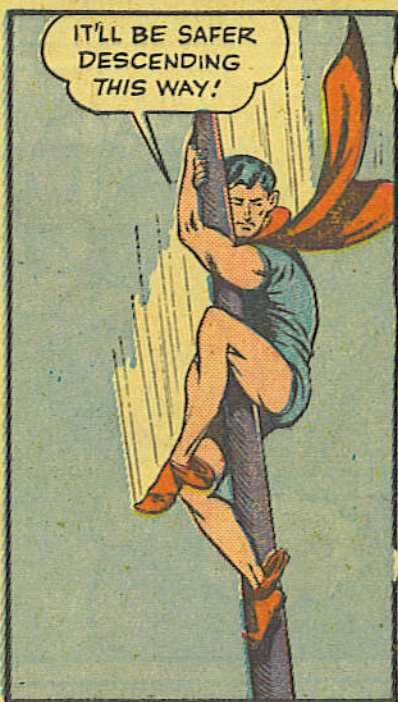
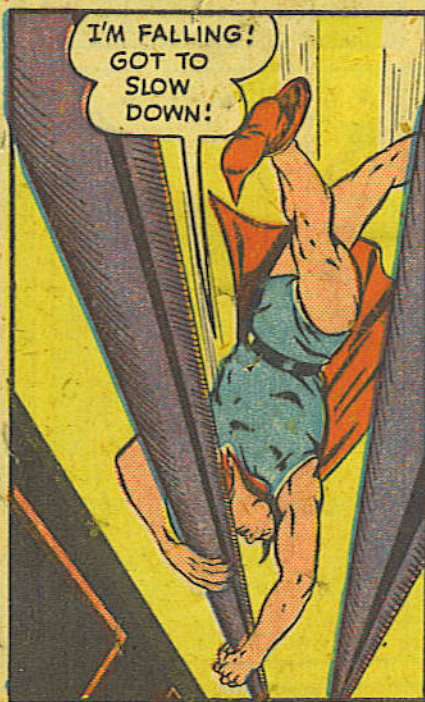
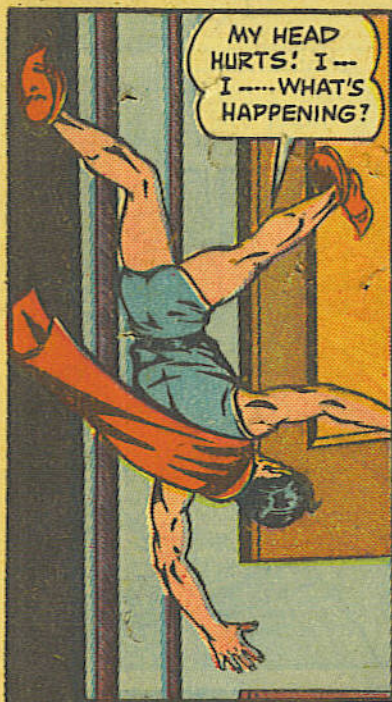
THE AJAX WRECKING COMPANY IS OUR FIRST STOP! THEN WE WILL VISIT THE HOTEL IMPERIAL!

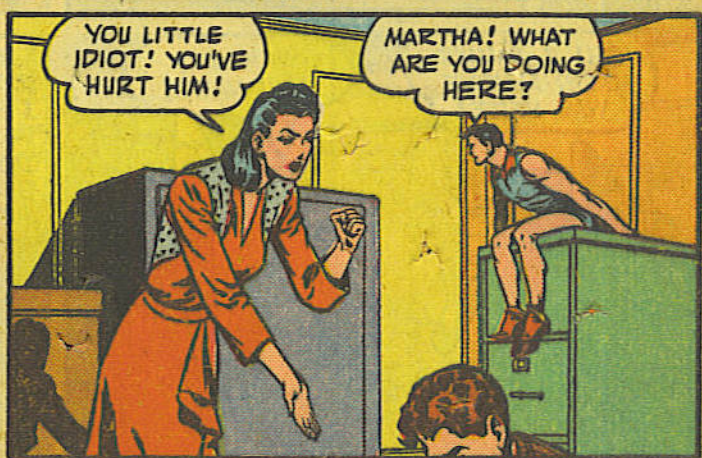
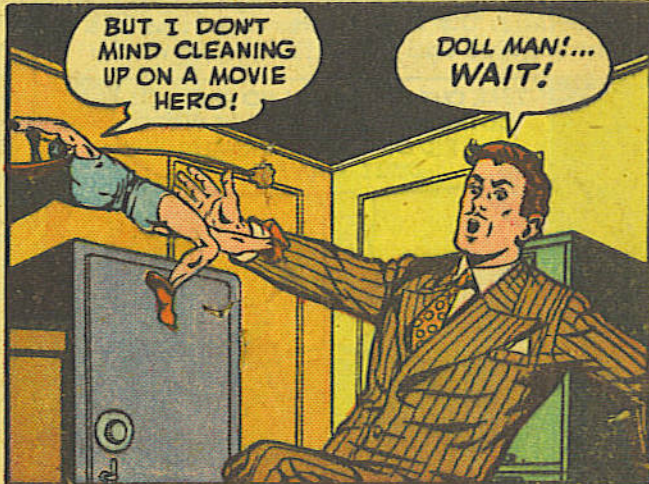






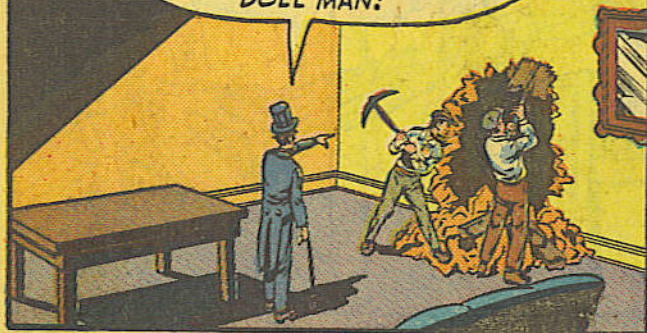






Meanwhile, the Undertaker assumes his normal guise and puts his crew to work!

TEAR OUT THE WALLS! NO ONE WILL BOTHER US NOW - SINCE WE'RE RID OF THAT INFERNAL DOLL MAN!



THE RANYI PEARLS MUST BE HIDDEN SOMEWHERE ON THIS FLOOR! MUGGER EVANS CACHED THEM JUST BEFORE THE POLICE ARRESTED HIM! BUT HE DIED IN A PRISON BREAK BEFORE HE COULD REVEAL THEIR HIDING PLACE!



OH! I DIDN'T KNOW ANYONE WAS HERE!

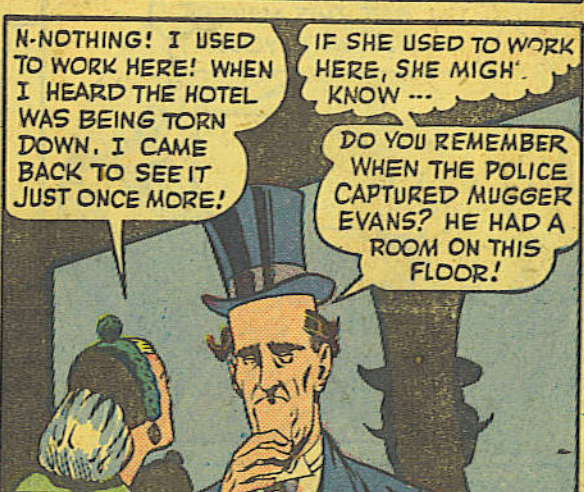
WHAT DO YOU WANT?



N-NOthing! I USED TO WORK HERE! WHEN I HEARD THE HOTEL WAS BEING TORN DOWN, I CAME BACK TO SEE IT JUST ONCE MORE!

IF SHE USED TO WORK HERE, SHE MIGHT KNOW ...

DO YOU REMEMBER WHEN THE POLICE CAPTURED MUGGER EVANS? HE HAD A ROOM ON THIS FLOOR!



OH, YES! I REMEMBER MR. EVANS VERY WELL!

YOU CAN HELP ME! WHERE ARE THE RANYI PEARLS HIDDEN?



I DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU MEAN! ... OHHH!

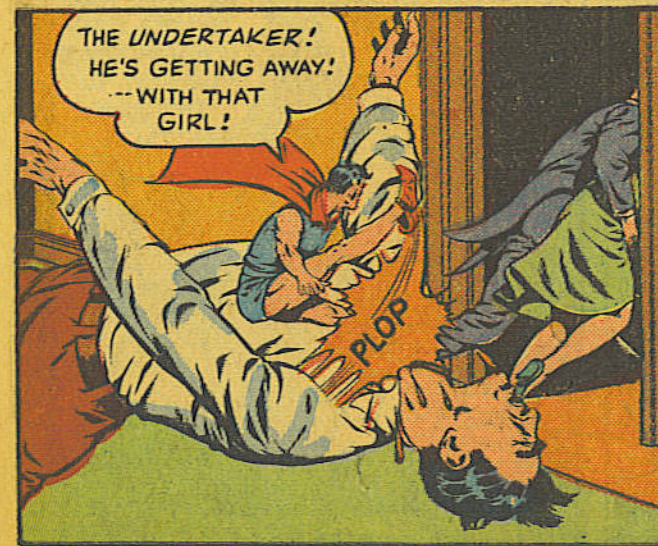
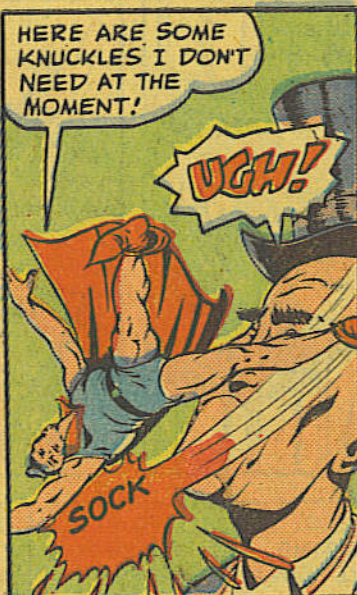
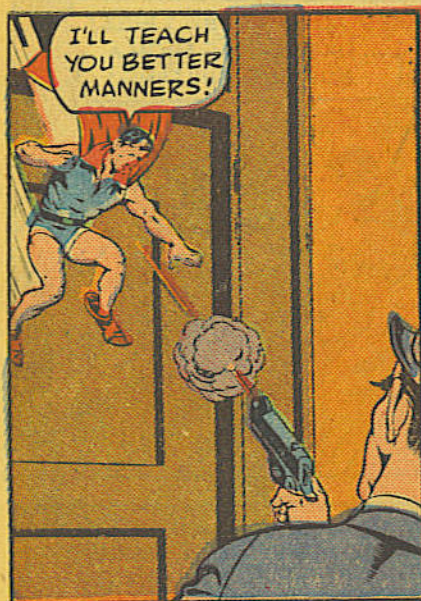
TALK! OR I'LL BEAT THE TRUTH OUT OF YOU!

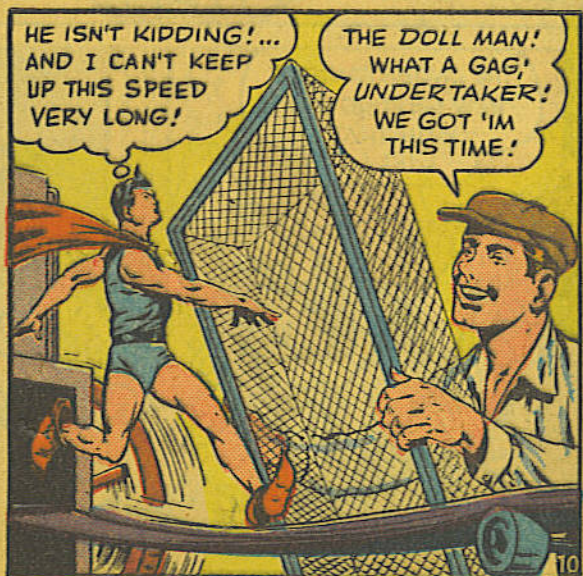
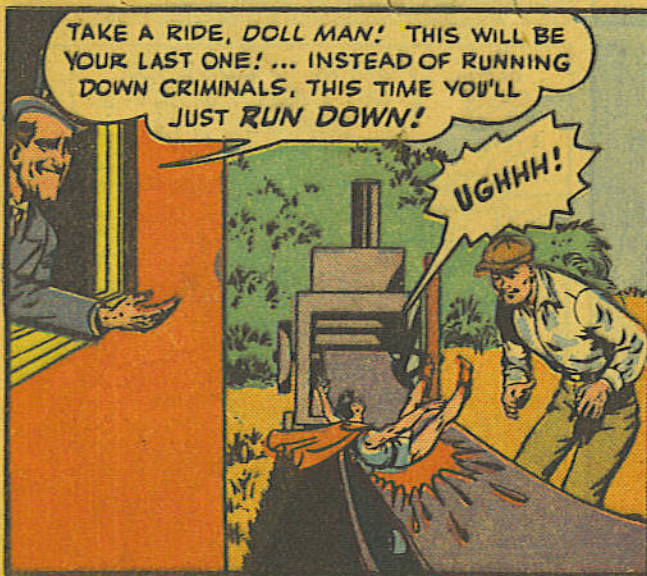
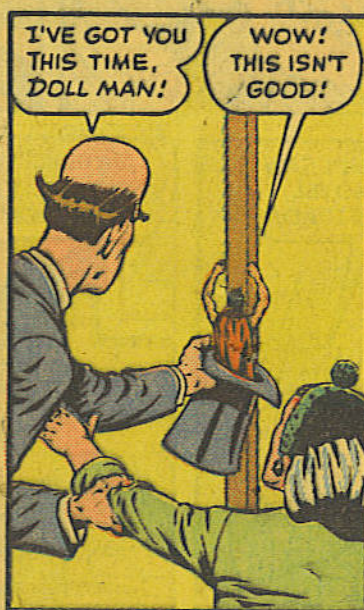
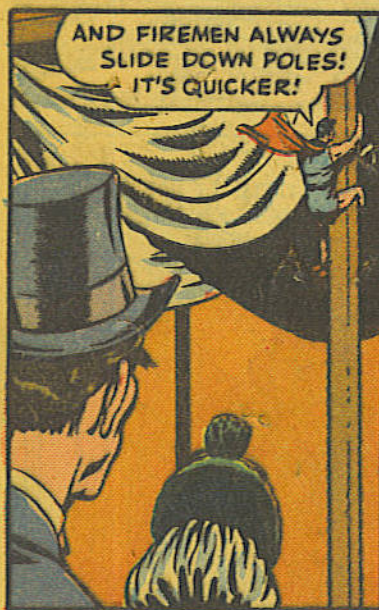
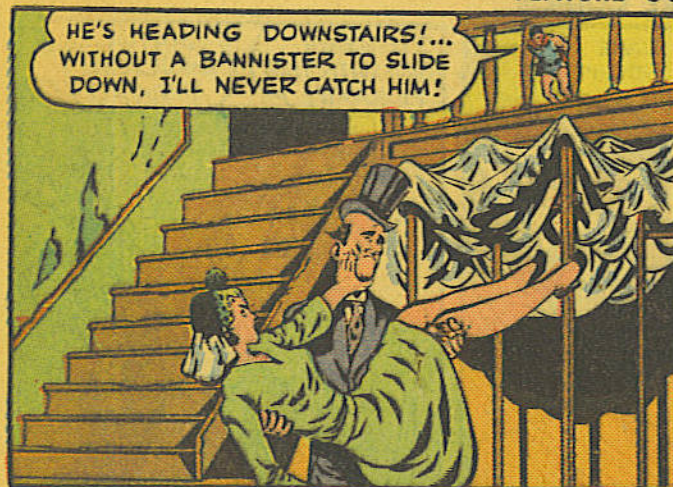


YOU'RE PRETTY TOUGH WITH WOMEN, AREN'T YOU, UNDERTAKER?

YOU!







WHAT A SHOW!...SIT DOWN AND REST, DOLL MAN! SEE HOW IT FEELS TO GET A HOT SEAT!

I ... CAN'T ... STOP!
--OR I'LL BE
CRUSHED IN THIS
MACHINE!

BUT I CAN'T GO ON,
EITHER! ...I'M GETTING
WEAK AND DIZZY!

While the DOLL MAN wages
a life and death battle,
the Undertaker drags his
captive into a nearby room...

MUGGER EVANS WASN'T CLEVER!
HE'S CERTAIN TO HAVE LEFT
SOME CLUE TO WHERE HE HID
THE PEARLS! NOW-- TELL ALL
YOU KNOW!

I DON'T KNOW
WHERE THE
PEARLS ARE!

THAT VOICE! ... I
KNEW IT!... IT'S
MADELINE!

RANDOLPH! LOOK
OUT! HE'LL KILL
YOU!

IF HE'S HURT
YOU, I'LL ---
OOOOOF!

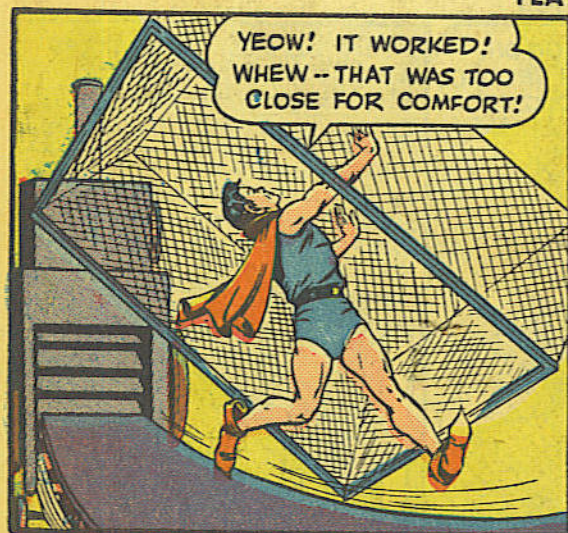
DON'T BE RASH,
YOUNG MAN!

YOU'LL PAY FOR
INTERFERING --
WITH YOUR LIFE!

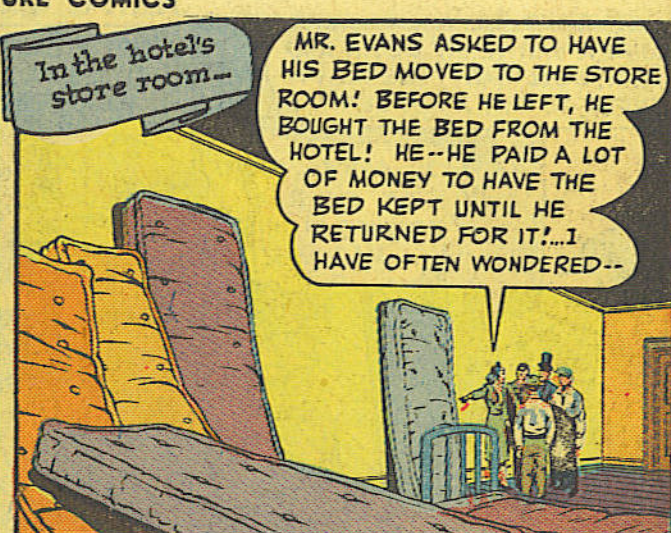
DON'T KILL HIM!
I'LL TELL YOU EVERY-
THING I KNOW!

At this
moment --

THAT SCREEN ...
THE VIBRATION ...IS
MOVING... IT! IF I
... CAN ... REACH...
IT ---



YEOW! IT WORKED!
WHEW--THAT WAS TOO
CLOSE FOR COMFORT!



In the hotel's
store room...

MR. EVANS ASKED TO HAVE
HIS BED MOVED TO THE STORE
ROOM! BEFORE HE LEFT, HE
BOUGHT THE BED FROM THE
HOTEL! HE--HE PAID A LOT
OF MONEY TO HAVE THE
BED KEPT UNTIL HE
RETURNED FOR IT!...I
HAVE OFTEN WONDERED--



THIS IS
THE
ONE!

THE RANYI
PEARLS ARE
HIDDEN IN IT
SOMEWHERE!

WE'LL
FIND
'EM!



HERE THEY ARE! NO
WONDER MUGGER DIDN'T
WANT ANYBODY ELSE TO
TOUCH THIS BED! HE
HID THE NECKLACE IN
THIS HOLLOW BEDPOST!

AT LAST! THE
RANYI PEARLS
ARE MINE!



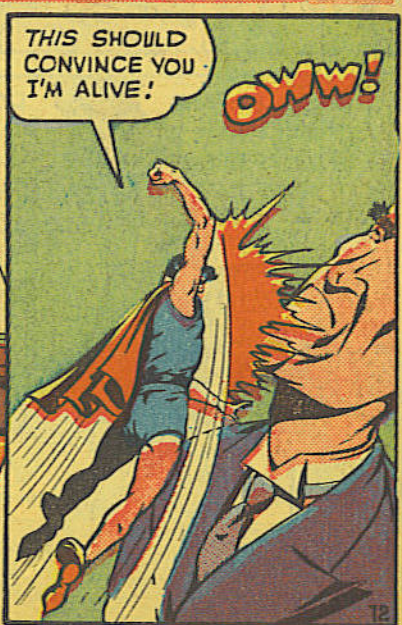
BUT THESE ARE DEAD,
LIFELESS! COUNTERFEITS!
SOMEONE'S TRICKED
ME!



DOLL MAN!
BUT - BUT
YOU'RE
DEAD!



STILL
SUFFERING
FROM
DELUSIONS?



THIS SHOULD
CONVINCE YOU
I'M ALIVE!

OWW!

